

FENG SHUI LITIGATION
WHEN BAD FENG SHUI HAPPENS TO GOOD PEOPLE
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INTRODUCTION

In this book I am going to explore the very question, being avoided by the world-wide Feng Shui community for over thirty years:

"WHAT HAPPENS TO GOOD PEOPLE, WHEN FENG SHUI CONSULTANTS SCREW UP?"

Just 30 years ago, there was not one single FS book available in the Western market. If you'd like to learn FS, you had to go to Hong Kong or Taiwan, to find some paperback on the topic. But then again; you would need some authentic FS Master, to show you all the practical tricks not included in the books.

Just 30 years ago, smart FS consultants had the idea, to tweak already existing FS teachings, and peddling them as 'revelations' to a gullible Western audience. For the first time, Western readers had at their disposal FS books, however pitiful they were. But that was actually the beginning of a FS industry in the West.

Just 30 years ago, the CPC 中國共產黨 of the Mainland openly denounced and condemned Feng Shui and Taoist Metaphysics as being 'depraved', 'morally decayed' and 'superstitious nonsense' of a decadent feudal past.

Feng Shui and Taoist Metaphysics books were banned in Red China, since Mao's regime. Mao Tze Tung 毛澤東 himself, was an avid reader of the I Ching, Hidden Portals and Stargates 奇門遁甲 and Feng Shui primers. Needless to say - political success was with him, wherever he went (along with his little briefcase).

Just 30 years ago, I didn't even know the words 'Feng Shui'. At that time, I was into Kung Fu and Chinese Medicine. My personal experience with Taoism extended to the occasional martial arts movie on TV.

The topic for this book came up sixteen years ago, during some FS surveys, which the GrandMaster and I did on some shopping malls and the extension of NAIA airport: "With all these millions and millions of Dollars involved - who will pay up, if we do bad FS?" Asian developers are a tough breed. And they want the best service in FS. Understandable. But if you fail to deliver as a FS Master, they are on you like vultures on a dead horse.

Spanning a period of twenty years, I often had been the last refuge for people, who had greatly screwed up their lives (and that of their families) with 'Do-It-Yourself-FS'. Following a 'get-rich-quick-scheme' propagated by some FS celebrities, they became cursed for their greed and stupidity. Facing financial annihilation. Not unlike an emergency ward for FS victims, I often got the dregs of the keg. Receiving FS patients, due to FS applied wrongly.

In the following chapters, I will go into the topic of FS litigation and show you certain misappropriated (and misguided) FS cures - given for 'free' by the FS elite. I strongly advise you to heed the warnings, which I have provided on the way. It's in your own best interest.

Last - but not least - I want to answer my critics: "Yes, I am practicing FS since twenty years, first under my GrandMaster. Then by myself. Like a physician after graduating from medical school fingers malpractice and fraud in his industry, he also provides legal and wholesome alternatives to HELP his patients. Because he swore a OATH when taking up medicine: The Hippocratic oath. NOT TO HARM PEOPLE. Where do we find anything similar in FS?"

It is not my intention here to bash my esteemed FS colleagues. Like in any other profession, there are good and bad apples. FS experts are also businessmen and they sell their services as high as they can. That is OK. No problem here. As long as they know what they do, serving a unsuspecting clientele. What I am doing here instead, is to raise the awareness of the public for 'get-rich-quick-schemes' in FS, which lead (by dropping every kind of security measure) only to financial loss, sickness and separation. Every FS consultant who is worth his salt, will agree with me on this fact.

All the topics raised in this book, are taken directly from my seminars at the Taoist Temple during Chinese New Year 1996 - 2009.

MAY THE 8 LUCKY SAINTS BE WITH YOU!

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1. FENG SHUI LITIGATION

In recent years, Feng Shui has lost a great deal of its appeal with the people of Hong Kong. Being the capital of the world's best Feng Shui, 70 000 of its 7 million residents either practice Feng Shui, or study it on a regular basis. If there is one city on this plane(t), which comes close to Potterverse, it's Hong Kong.

The glamour of FS as a celebritious fast track to 'get-rich-quick' is tarnished. FS scandals have shaken the pearl-of-the-orient to the core. As a FS Master on TV once put it succinctly: "The FS quality of buildings and construction here has changed. We witness now the decline of the importance of HK on a grander scale, due to bad Feng Shui."

For the first time in decades, FS became mainstream court-TV in HK. The shocking revelations about the sexual conduct and the opening of 'FS holes' by Nina Wang and her 'FS Tony', stirred up a world wide interest. A interest into a cesspool coined 'Feng Shui'.

Let us explore the topic of FS litigation by looking at its most publicized cases in HK and other Asian tabloids:

CASE #1 MASTER AU YEUNG KWOK FU

Master Au Yeung was a bulldozer-driver in HK. His life was miserable, his salary meager. In his fantasies, he imagined himself becoming a powerful sorcerer of the 'Mao Shan Black Sect' (not to be mistaken for the authentic Taoist school founded by the 3 Mao Brothers of antiquity). Mao Shan black magicians can be found occasionally in HK's backalleys, plying their trade betwixt mahjongg-parlors, abortion clinics and brothels. Dreaming of becoming rich fast on 'easy street', Master Au Yeung transformed his humble abode into a magic salon, donning there his yellow sorcerer's robe to impress a naive sort of customer.

He lured a 19 year-old aspiring actress into his den. The girl was sent there by her agent. The agent believed, that Master Au Yeung was a FS consultant to high society. Burning up incense and ghost money, he impressed the girl so much, that she fell under his magic spell. She had to drink the ashes of a special Lucky Charm (fu), mixed with water. He promised her, that her name will soon be billed onatop in HK movies, when she would consent to have 'Taoist Super Sex' with him.

The erect Master then sang incantations to the God of Wealth in trilling Kantonese. After his aria, he nudged the young model to shed her husk of modesty. To expose her freed naked body to the Gods. Then he led her to his bedroom. There he performed sexual formulas onatop the girl. After the purification rites, the Master climaxed. Now the model's acting success was inseminated within the HK media. For the golden opportunity of opening her jade-grotto to the Master, she handed him a Red Envelope containing 200 HK\$.

Master Au Yeung conducted another eight sessions with the young actress, impregnating her in the process. Whilst carrying the child of the Master, she became depressed, worried and had severe doubts about the legitimacy of the 'Taoist sex rites'. She went to the police and filed case against her Taoist Master. In a widely publicized trial in HK's yellow press, Master Au Yeung himself became '69'ed, namely sentenced to six years and nine months in nine accounts of 'wrongful impersonation' and 'sexual misconduct and depravity' (yes, those are the numbers). Becoming a guest of the SAR punitive system. When asked by the prosecutor, why he had sexually abused his lady client, he just shrugged his shoulders and retorted: "That wasn't I. I was not even there at the time. I was possessed by God of Sex. He did all that. Not I. I swear!"

CASE #2 MASTER KAU

A 51 year-old FS Master was sentenced to prison by a HK court. He was conducting FS rituals by using his magic brush on the naked body of a 20-year old woman. Writing crimson magic formulas onto her ivory breasts in order to exorcize an evil spirit, nesting deep inside the woman's body. Then the law of HK went down on him, writing his name with keystrokes into the punitive system; of the city which 'never sleeps'.

CASE #3 MASTER CHOU

A ex-officer of the People's Liberation Army, a man named Teng Chien Hsiang, founded the Eight Lucky Saints Temple in the former red light district of Wan Chai. Located in notorious Hennessey Road, the temple became heaven to over thirty Taoist devotees. Mister Teng, who subsequently changed his name to 'Master Chou', ran a religious racket with his mob. The criminals extorted huge amounts of money from their believers. The activities of these fake Taoist priests became public, after one of its devotees, a female clerk, had been swindled out of 1.5 million HK\$.

Master Chou promised the devout lady to receive '133 million heavenly bestowed HK\$' as a reward for her donations to the temple. Master Chou's enticing ritual was simple: With invisible ink, he prepared Chinese characters onto yellow strips of Lucky Charm paper. When the rich lady devotee spat water over the two strips, a message appeared: "You will give Master Chou the amount of 50 000 HK\$. For this good deed you'll be rewarded by Heaven with millions and millions of HK\$." And that was what the lady did. Over eight consecutive months, the clerk surrendered willingly around 1.5 million HK\$ to Master Chou. For all her efforts, she was given wonderful gifts by the temple: Korean ginseng, saintly Taoist figurines, a gilded money toad to attract wealth and other FS stuff.

When the 'heavenly treasures' from the Saints didn't materialize, she was reprimanded by Master Chou for her lack of trust. And for showing disobedience to the heavenly powers: "You are lacking the sufficient amount of Yang Chi in your body. You need Yang sperm of a transcendental quality!"

Thus the lady subjected herself to seven deviant sex rites of a supposedly Taoist nature. When the Yang Chi didn't suffice to call down 'pots of gold bullions' or cash, the libationer, Master Liu, was invited to partake in a nice Taoist threesome. Alas, even the inclusion of stallion Master Liu in kinky 'cloud and rain' games (double the amount of Yang sperm), brought forth no divine treasures. Disappointed, the lady complained to her family. The family urged her to bring charges against Master Chou and his Taoist temple. Teng aka Master Chou was sentenced to four years and eight months; on charges of criminal defraudation and grand conspiracy to defraud.

CASE #4 MASTER CHENG KUO CHIANG

On April 1, 2014 (no joke), FS Master Cheng (55), a renowned consultant from Hong Kong, was buried alive. The family members of one late Mr. Te Meng (75), asked Master Cheng to check out a suitable burial site at a cemetery in Chao Ching, Kanton.

The FS expert walked around the cemetery, checking the Yin dragons on his lo pan compass. The compass needle showed no aberration of a anomaly inside the cemetery. The FS man did not check for unusual animal behavior and wind conditions (or the lack thereof).

On the fateful day, Master Cheng invited seven family members of the deceased, to show them his selected burial site. Onatop the proposed grave he declared: "And here, this lot you should buy. The Chi here is very good and benevolent. It has the best FS to ensure greatness and wealth to the descendants of your family." In this very moment, the Evil Spirit of the area sent down a landslide over the knowledgeable FS consultant and his seven clients. With the exception of one surviving family member, all seven visitors were buried alive by tons of slimy mud.

CASE #5 MASTER PAUL LAU TAK TUN

On Wednesday night, March 8, 2000, the dead body of the Hongkongese FS Master Paul Lau was found in room #1730 of the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Makati City. His close friend, one Charisse Chuidian, detected the corpse. The hotel employee became suspicious, after the effeminate FS showman didn't pick up his phone, after retiring to his room from a inside restaurant.

The 49-year old was clad in pajama tops and loose short pants. The leading physician at the Philippine National Police Laboratory at Camp Crame, found suspicious puncture wounds below the nape [Atlas C1 and C2] of the victim. His sister Regina Ip flew instantly in from HK, where she worked as a secretary of the Justice Department. She was not a member of the party scene surrounding her brother.

On Saturday, February 5, he had lead a party of gay celebrants through the financial district of Makati City. There he practiced the ritual of worshipping the feared Counter-Jupiter 歲星 [Year Star Deity 太歲]. Uninitiated into Taoist priesthood, he practiced highly charged Taoist rituals for a intoxicated 'hip' crowd, in front of TV and the press. Fashion society, drag queens and assorted cross-dressers, were ecstatic about his prowess as a FS libationer. They loved him 'for doing that Chinese New Year Ritual'.

The worship and ritual appeasement of the Tai Sui Year Star is the traditional provenience of Taoist Priests. Rumours in Binondo's Chinatown hinted at a unnatural death of Master Lau: "He died because he dabbled with the Tai Sui. Every Chinaman knows, that Tai Sui is very, very dangerous. It bites back, when you are not respectful. Like a rabid dog. They executed him. Like what they did to Bruce Lee before. No respect. No respect at all."

CASE #6 MASTER TONY CHAN CHUN CHUEN

Master Tony Chan aka 'FS Tony' (born 1959) became world-famous as the FS Master to late billionaire Nina Wang Kung Yu Sum 龔如心. Born 1937 in Shanghai. Succumbed in 2007 to ovarian cancer. Madame Wang was the female equivalent to late German fashionist Rudolf Moshhammer (born 1940). She gained popularity as the richest woman in Asia (estimated 10.5 billion Euro). She became the chairwoman of Chinachem Group, one of HK's biggest landholders. The company was founded by her late husband, Teddy Wang. The couple had married in 1955, but they had been betrothed since Mme. Wang's 13th birthday. From the Mainland they went to HK, where Mr. Wang established his pharma company.

In 1983, Teddy Wang was kidnapped in HK. The gangsters kept Mr. Wang for 8 days chained to a bedpost. Mme. Wang paid 11 million US\$ in ransom, then the highest sum ever being paid to kidnappers. Mr. Wang was released somewhere in HK, stuffed into a freezer for seafoods. A crime syndicate made up of members from China, Taiwan and HK, planned a second kidnapping in 1987, according to Steve Vickers from the Royal HK Police. In 1989, Mr. Wang fell from his horse, obviously thwarting some attempted kidnapping. Finally, in 1990, Mr. Wang was kidnapped - again! The demand for Mr. Wang's release was now a staggering 60 million US\$.

After Mr. Wang had left the HK Jockey Club, he was snatched in broad daylight; out of his stopped car. His shoes were removed on the spot, fearing a tracking device. Then he was given a sedative, administered in a cola drink. Drugged and disoriented, his kidnappers wrapped him into a tarpaulin. He was transported on a sampan out of HK waters, then shot and dumped into the South China Sea. During the absence of her husband Teddy, Mme. Wang commissarial took over the leadership of Chinachem Group. She did a very good job by investing into real estate all over HK. In 1999, Mr. Wang was declared officially dead, his body never found.

Due to her frugal lifestyle, Mme. Wang became depressed and lonely. She looked somewhere else for comfort and understanding. In 1992, she met the former barmixer turned FS authority, Tony Chan. During one of HK society's big events. He professed being an initiated Taoist expert and FS purveyor to HK's elite.

He then invited Mme. Wang for a FS massage, to release all the bad Chi inside her body. Later they became lovers (1993), whilst Tony Chan's wife Tam was pregnant with little Wealthy Chan. From 1992 to 2006, FS Tony administered his advice exclusively to Mme. Wang. During this period they walked hand-in-hand all over HK and dug 'FS holes'. The labourers, who accompanied the couple, then excavated special 'mouths' in the earth. 30 feet deep, on land, owned by Mme. Wang's Chinachem Group.

Into these 'FS pits' the couple then threw diamonds, pearls, jewelry, gold ingots, bolex watches, old coins, gold bullions, cash and golden figurines of Taoist Saints. "This will ensure your prosperity and power for generations", promised the benevolent FS Tony to his beloved sweetie heart.

During their relationship from 1992 to 2006, the industrious FS Tony was able to sponge off around 400 million USD. There are tales floating around in HK, that he and his brothers were carrying at night fat envelopes, stuffed with cash and certificates, out of the offices of Chinachem Group.

Then, in 2002, Mme. Wang made out her testament. In it, she willed her fortune to Chinachem Charitable Foundation, run by her siblings. After her death in 2007, FS Tony presented - in a surprising motion - a 2006-dated new will of his former lover. A fierce legal battle ensued, which kept HK spellbound. FS Tony's lawyers argued, that the previous 2002 will had become null and void. Due to the real (new) 2006 testament of Mme. Wang. Under this new will, the whole Wang fortune (money, stocks, assets, real estate) was subject to be inherited by the 'one true FS Master Tony Chan'.

Later, in March 2013, FS Tony became baptized by eminent Pastor Lam Yee Lok. He denounced Feng Shui as being sent from the devil: "Feng Shui is the instrument of the devil and his minions. Only Jesus, Our Saviour, can save us from that evil heathen teaching and practice of Feng Shui. I renounce, I repent, to have given my soul to Satan, the emissary of Feng Shui."

Alas, too late for remorse. The prominent FS Master was sentenced in July 2013, by the HK High Court, to 12 years in prison. For 'highly skilled simulation' of Mme. Wang's signature, on two criminal fraud charges.

CASE #7 MASTER HUANG CHIEN CHUN

Ms. A Hsin, a spice shop employee in Kuang Chu 廣州市, Kanton 廣東省, had a big problem: Getting her boss's loving attention. She was deeply in love with him. Not one night passed, where she did not longed for his tender embrace. It was intolerable for Ms. A Hsin, to work for him only in her role as dedicated employee, selling herbs and spices to a demanding clientele.

The spicy saleslady then asked around for a Taoist Lucky Charm, to inflame her boss; to become a little bit more forward in erotic matters. Thus she came to the attention of Master Huang Chien Chun, a renown expert on mystical and paranormal phenomena.

Master Huang didn't hesitate, to ask her to meet up with him at a nice hotel. Master Huang then went up into the hotel room with Ms. A Hsin. Inside the room, the Master convinced the expectant saleslady to conduct a striptease, shedding all her clothes - including her underwear. Then she was about to lie down on the bed, spreading her legs wide open. Master Huang conducted intensive examinations on and in her naked body.

And this is, what the Master found out: "You are infested with Vaginal Demons. A very persistent and dangerous species. The intra-vaginal Demons prevent you from attracting your boss. Whenever your boss shows any personal interest in you, the Demons turn him away. Once the Demons are exorcized from your vagina, your chances of getting love and affection from your employer will increase. You will be able to get him!"

Ms. A Hsin was delighted to hear these good news. Indeed - like every woman - she was concerned about her intimate body parts. Master Huang explained: "You know, that I am a Taoist expert. We Taoists exorcize Demons with our jaden stalk. Thus I will sacrifice myself, to drive out the obnoxious Demons from your vagina. I am sacrificing my virginity as a Holy Man to you. You are in luck, that I can deliver this special service. But this operation has a price: Only 20.000.- Yuan. I am going to absorb the Demons into my penis. I will suffer for you!"

Ms. A Hsin reluctantly, lying on the bed, agreed to the kind ritual. What a good fortune, that Master Huang wanted to sacrifice his health on behalf of her loving desire. Next, Master Huang effectively entered her vagina with his jaden stalk. Very professionally, he stirred her reproductive organs. After having sex, Ms. A Hsin had to pay up.

One day later, after her 'cure', she had doubts about her conduct in this matter. Getting increasingly remorseful and feeling ashamed, she called the police and told them about Master Huang. When the police arrested and questioned the exorcist, he said: "I long lost the faculty to ejaculate. I am not potent to conduct intercourse. I can not have a erection. I am a diabetic."
[Global Times, China, 18.08.2013]

CASE #8 GRANDMASTER LI YI

On August 23, 2010, the 41-year old GrandMaster Li Yi aka Li Jun, [the Abbot of Shaolong Temple, the living national Spirit of China, Deputy Director of the Taoist Association and TV show miracle performer], resigned from his post. The Taoist Association accepted his resignation on August 27. The greatest living Taoist Master had arrived at his personal Waterloo. Since then GrandMaster Li is on the run from the authorities.

What had happened to topple this Holy Giant of TAO, who was father confessor to Alibaba's Jack Ma Yun and Faye Wong; with a estimated fellowship of 30 000 students?

Let us look at his career over the years: GrandMaster Li claimed, that by the age of 3 he had converted to the Taoist faith, becoming a avid student, reading all the classics. He could breathe through his heels and was able to open the skulls of his neighbours, by application of divine spiritual laser power. Needless to say, that he was very apt in curing cancer, too.

Then he attended middle school. He had a profound love for the showbusiness. Later, he joined a traveling circus and became its manager. After his sojourn as a ringmaster, he worked in the entertainment industry. Next, he discovered the big business of international relief funds, where most of the donations are abused to finance the organisation itself, but not its intended victims. He turned entrepreneur and businessman. In this capacity, GrandMaster Li took up a loan in the amount of 10 million Yuan for his 'Runda Poverty Relief Fund'.

In 1993, he was brave enough to face the infamous Yeti 'Shaggy Man', who marauded the mountainous forests of Hubei at that time. This brought him national acclaim. 1997 saw him in the show 'No.1 In The World', aired by Shanghai TV. Topping Houdini's water immersion act: He stayed over 2 hours under water. In a glass cage, a sensational feat of Taoist power of mind over matter. The Chinese were ecstatic and loved him so much for this televised 'miracle'. Then he had himself electrocuted by live wire 220 Volts, to cure the sick. Touching them by 'human body electric treatment'. No freak out here, just saintly endurance of juice.

In 1998, GrandMaster Li repaired the Buddhist Shaolong Temple and Baiyun temple on Jinyun mountain, South-West of Tschung King 重慶市. He changed them subsequently into two Taoist temples. Later he became Abbot of Shaolong Taoist Temple.

In 2006, GrandMaster Li received membership into Taoism. His meteoric rise saw him supported by the Religious Affairs Department and being appointed as Deputy Director of the Taoist Association of China, strict on Red Party line.

He turned Shaolong Temple into a health and lecturing retreat. He charged 9000.- Yuan for a one week seminar.

Later, Government authorities found out, that he had faked his resume/CV. When underwater, he was sitting cross-legged under a sealed glass dome, which provided him with fresh oxygen. He was sentenced by court to pay back his loan of 1 million Pounds Sterling plus accrued taxes. His courses and activities at the Temple have been halted by the Beibei District Bureau of Religious Affairs. [www.telegraph.co.uk., 03.09.2010, Malcolm Moore/xinhuanet, english.news.cn, 20.08.2010]

CASE #9 MASTER LI YU HUI

Once there was a Feng Shui Master Li, born in the Year of Dragon (1952). He was a Shantou resident. He was very knowledgeable in all Metaphysical areas.

And once there were 3 Chinese ladies and two teenaged girls. They lived happily in their 5th floor flat, Block C of Kowloon Bay Estate, HK. Telford Gardens. A name to remember. They longed for immortality and beauty. Having been impressed by Taoist herbal medicines to prolong life and 'make white like face of East', they procured the pharmaceutical prowess of one Feng Shui Master Li Yu Hui.

In an elaborate FS ritual, in the humid July of 1998, Master Li administered a special Longevity Cocktail. "Oh, this magic potion surely smells like bitter almonds? Will it make us all beautiful and prolonging our lives?", asked one of the Chinese ladies. "But, Madame, this is the right recipe", assured the wise Master. Sipping from the 5 cups of cyanide brew, the 5 devotees were knocked down instantly. Crumpling onto the floor. Blue dead on the spot.

Over time, the five female corpses were rotting away in the flat. After being discovered, the appointed coroner found for death by cyanide poisoning. At this time, the Feng Shui killer had already fled to the Mainland, carrying away 1.3 million HK\$. Police caught him in Wu Han, Hubei, in September of 1998.

The Intermediate People's Court in Shantou sentenced Master Li to death on 23.03.1999. In his defence he argued, that it couldn't have been him, who had administered the beautification elixir, because his partner, another Feng Shui Master, conducted the ceremony at Telford Gardens. On 19.04.1999, Master Li was executed by gunshot to the base of the neck, the obligatory style in China.

But despite the capital punishment of Master Li, Telford Gardens seem to continue having its Black Karma. Several outbreaks of deadly pneumonia (SARS) wafted from Block N of the estate. The apartments became cages of suffering and screams for relief: The tenants were confined to their flats, unable to breathe. Their high-fevered lungs were filled with viral or bacterial gunk, making them panting for breath in desperation.

In February of 2017, the skeleton of a unknown man was discovered under a flyover at Telford Gardens. Workers were cutting grass under the concrete structure on Wai Yip Street. The man was decomposing for at least a year. [South China Morning Post 02.03.1999 and 12.04.2003 and 07.02.2017]

CASE #10 GRANDMASTER JAVE WU

GrandMaster Jave Wu, operating from his home base in Singapore, claimed to be the 35th Patriarch of the Orthodox Dragon Mountain Gate Sect 正一龍山門.

One Ms.Tan, a Singaporean businesswoman, recently suffered from two miscarriages in 2009. Occasionally, Ms.Tan and her partner could hear the wailing and weeping of a baby in their home. Ms.Tan assumed, following tradition, that this was one of her aborted babies. Calling to her desperately from the netherworld.

Apprehensive, Ms.Tan contacted several social media sites. And found a very caring young Taoist Priest. He seemed very knowledgeable, in all things concerning the ghostworld. He claimed, to be in possession of certain Spiritual Super Powers. He wrote, that he considered Ms.Tan's case a mercy mission. Therefore, he strictly refused getting paid for his services. But there was one tiny, little condition: He was a poor Taoist and thus could not afford the paraphernalia and statues and Lucky Charmes, necessary for the successful exorcizing ritual. Would Ms.Tan be so kind, to defray his costs, by purchasing the required materials? "Of course", replied Ms.Tan, "No problem".

Rubbing his hands gleefully, GM Wu set up his magic altar within the office of Ms.Tan. Her daily working space. To bless her business the right way, GM Wu asked for 70.000.- SGD. The statues and Charmes were antiques, and therefore expensive. Ms.Tan shelled out.

GM Wu then did his rituals inside the office. And became seriously ill. Diagnosis: Terminal cancer; due to Evil Chi. Whilst working on Ms.Tan's behalf. He needed now 30.000.- SGD for his hospital treatments.

During her expenditures, Ms.Tan became increasingly suspicious of the whole exorcistic procedure. Something was obviously very wrong here. Restlessly, she searched for more revealing informations on GM Wu. What she found out, was, that during his absence from the ritual, he was nabbed by the police. And sentenced to 4 months in jail. And fined 3.000.- SGD. The verdict was, that he had dodged conscription into Singapore's National Service. For 7 years. (The National Service is the military draft of young men, in order to defend Singapore as reservists. Singapore had obviously learned its lesson from WW II).

Right after getting this information, she filed a complaint against GrandMaster Wu with the Taoist Federation of Singapore. She also called in trustworthy Taoist Priests, to correctly vent her office from the obnoxious Chi, which had accumulated during GM Wu's spiritual machinations. The Ritual Experts held a service and transported her expensive statues and Lucky Charmes to another location. She also paid for this service and became very angry about her gullibility.

But this is not the end of GrandMaster Wu's spiritual administrations. A local Spa called for a ghostbuster: A mysterious death had occurred within the steam room. The management and guests felt not well. The Chi in the Spa had changed for the worse. Frequent guests stayed away. Those, who were brave enough to enter the Spa, suffered Demonic apparitions and infestations of the spooky kind.

The locus malevolence was identified as the steaming room. Because the vaporous nightmares were bad for business, an exorcist was to be hired: Our super-powered GM Wu! Arriving with his action-traveling altar. He placed his Holy Statues on atop sensitive areas of the infested location. He then uttered magic incantations, twirling his hands in esoteric mudras. Really pouring it on with those Metaphysical pests. Success! The Demons had left the Spa in favour of Hell. GM Wu collected his substantial fee. And was seen nevermore.

Meanwhile, the Demons and Imps had returned in increased numbers to the Spa: Obviously, GM Wu had opened a gate to the Netherworld. So that the underworldly Evil Entities could enter the Spa more easily. Guests and management felt the Shar Chi level rising. Day by day. A few weeks later, the Spa closed shop. For good. [United Evening Newspaper 联合晚报 09.10.2011 (splash page)]

CASE #11 THE BIG HK GOVERNMENT FENG SHUI PAYOUT

As if all of this wouldn't be enough - the biggest FS scandal involves the HK Government itself. In 2010, the South China Morning Post started a campaign, to force HK City Officials to reveal the total amount of compensations, being paid out to Feng Shui Curse 氣煞 victims over the last ten years. Reluctantly, the Government named a figure in the amount of more than HK\$ 72 million. The government could NOT justify those payments, nor could it produce any documents, files or affidavits, related to the distribution of the 'Feng Shui Money'.

Since the Britishers leased HK island from Peking, FS violations by 'cutting Chi' were always considered quasi-criminal acts. Merchants, who built straight railways or telegraph poles, found their investments torn down over night by concerned Kantonese. Her Majesty took years to adapt to Feng Shui, but in the end succumbed to it, because it paid off. Feng Shui applied, increased profits for the Crown. From then on, City Hall took complaints of FS curses quite seriously and compensated its victims, when it foresaw a common good for the Crown Colony.

Anyone in HK or the NT, whose property is affected by a public construction project, is legally entitled to make a claim for compensation of 'destroying Benevolent Chi'. To redeem the Chi (or to pay ransom to the Earth Demon/curse), a Taoist/Buddhist Priest is invited to bless the suffering location, property or building. This is called cleansing ritual 幸福.

For the construction of the 'HK-Kanton Railway Express', there have been made payments for compensation to 17 legal bodies, rural individuals and villages. Each claim was considered around 500 000 US\$ worth. All records of the transactions were destroyed by the Officials. Nobody knows, who got how much and what for. The HK public considers those claims as shakedowns by unscrupulous FS Masters, in conspiracy with the claimant, to defraud the Government. Then splitting the profits between landlord and FS Master. Many HK Feng Shui Masters have become overnight millionaires, thanks to a 'SAR horn of plenty'. The problem here is: Who serves as a governmental FS appraiser to validate those claims of FS curses ? Does the HK Government have anyone who could serve as expert witness, to evaluate the FS practices of the claimant and his/her FS consultant(s) ? Just to say: "Oh, yeah, that bridge there, that highway there, that drainage system there - causes Feng Shui curses!"; it's not sufficient. Not by far.

The fallout from all those FS scandals, cumulatively led to a drop of 30% in revenue across all FS consultants in HK. Therefore, in 2010, the leading FS Masters; Master Szeto Fat Ching, Dr. Lee Shing Chak and Master Edwin Ma Lai Wah released the following statement: "If the FS consultants of HK don't clean up their act soon, there will be no more Feng Shui consultancy in Hong Kong."

In February 2011, the 'International Taoist Feng Shui & Metaphysics Association' was inaugurated in Hong Kong. Chairman is Master Szeto Fat Ching. Around 200 FS consultants have signed up for membership. The goal of the association is to 'further authentic Taoist Metaphysics as a basis for classic Feng Shui' and to 'oversee the ethical conduct and peerlessness of HK Feng Shui consultants'. Needless to say, that these 'ethical standards and practices' can only be enforced by investigating the members of the association. It carries no weight (meaning and value) for the majority of all the FS practitioners in the former Crown Colony. Albeit all his protestations in public, it looks like Master Szeto (who lived many years in Binondo), is more concerned about losing customers, than to raise the ethical standards of Feng Shui in a city, which eagerly embraces Taoist ritual and magic as part of the deal.

2. ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR FS CONSULTANTS

Feng Shui has quietly caught the interest of the academia in the last ten years. Dragged into scientific scrutiny, along with its predecessor Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), FS is perceived nowadays as a valuable tool for Western landscaping and interior design. Utilized by people, who came to belittle (and ridicule) FS once as being "one of those Taoist superstitions". Suddenly FS is en vogue.

Chung Leung Luk et.al. vivisected the body FS in their tome 'Consumers Views Of Feng Shui: Antecedents And Behavioral Consequences' into 3 categories:

1. Instrumental
2. Spiritual
3. Minimalist

The group researched the mindset of shoppers for these categories and found, that the instrumental approach in the marketing of FS, has the greatest impact on sales. This view promises luck, wealth and health to the purchaser. The spiritual attitude (as part of one's spiritual belief system) comes in second and the minimalist view ("superstitious nonsense"), spells a negative result for the FS sales-force. Indeed; a profound revelation for FS consultants worldwide.

Instrumental in raising the awareness for FS in the public and academia, is the City University of Hong Kong. In 2005, the first symposium on 'scientific FS and built environment' was held there. In 2006, 2007 and 2009 three more events were conducted.

These international conferences were executed in association with the Humboldt University of Berlin, which launched its academic lectures in 2010 and 2012. The goal was here to establish a international scientific platform, to research the technology of Feng Shui. As a result from these conferences, was established the 'Academic Journal of Feng Shui'. Its objectives are: a) to promote and instigate academic research on FS; b) to collect publications and resources for scientific research; and c) to provide news and informations on FS for the public.

The demand for FS consultancy and annual prediction (fortunetelling) is very high in the Mainland. CPC Party Members inofficially treasure every annual almanac 通胜 from HK, they can get their hands on. Peddled by moms and pops shuffling with their suitcase-carts from Shenzhen to HK and back, the almanacs are a good money maker in the Mainland. A survey showed, that at least 60% of the Communist Cadres adhere to the teachings and forecasts of FS consultants and Taoist Masters. FS and Taoist Metaphysics were deemed illegal in China during the 1960s and 1970s. After the 'Opening to the West'西部大開發 in 1978, the Red Party looked often the 'other way' concerning publications on FS and Taoist topics. Until now, FS consultants can not get a licence to open a FS business/consultancy, nor are they allowed to advertise their services.

But these customs have reached the ear (so close to the people) of the Red China Leadership. In his August 19, 2014, speech, Hsi Chin Ping 习近平, holding the CPC top offices of party and military, condemned FS and fantasy books as being "superstitious aberrations" and "a constitution of moral decay" to the Deputy Leaders of the Ministry of Propaganda, Agitation and (Mis)Information. Obviously, the General Secretary of the CPC is very concerned about his Propaganda Ministry, studying FS almanacs and worshipping Taoist Gods. After this historic lecture, the CPC put a ban on all FS books, almanacs and fantasy novels incoming from HK. Sales for HK's FS celebrities dropped in hundreds of thousands of copies in the Mainland. According to the South China Morning Post, FS Mistress Gladys Mak Ling Ling had tried in vain to register her 'year-of-the-horse-almanac' for publication in the Mainland. There once she sold each year around 300 000 copies.

Like their HK counterpart, there have been established in Europe (Germany and the United Kingdom) certain FS associations, which ensure 'ethical conduct and behaviour' in daily FS consultancy. These ethical guidelines are put into effect by certain 'FS institutes', which charge for 'approved & authentic FS courses'. After completing the required FS seminars, the freshly baked neophyte has to be registered into the roster of 'approved FS consultants', who adhere to a strict discipline of FS. They promise to behave in ethical and sustainable manner during their consultancy. Complaints filed against these registered FS experts, are investigated by a body of harsh disciplinarian headmasters.

Those measures are all from Western countries, who act at the same time as lecturers at the associated FS institute. If the accused, fingered by the complainant, should be found guilty of misconduct and unethical behaviour, the disciplinary committee may reprimand him. Or even cast him out of the gilded halls of FS consultants. A pariah of Feng Shui.

Doing background research for this book, I goggled 'FS malpractice', 'FS law suits' and 'FS liability cases'. Nothing. Tells you that they have settled out of court. Only one interesting information came up: 'Self Employed Feng Shui Consultants Liability Insurance'; provided by British insurance brokers.

The topic of 'professional FS indemnity insurance' has been raised there, par on the level with chiropractic, naturopathic or aromatherapeutic limited liability issues. ('You gave me the wrong direction for love. Now I am depressive, suicidal and outright mean. Due to my condition, I now sue your ***** off!')

The reason you don't hear about Feng Shui malpractice suits, is - they are mostly settled out of court. To avoid public exposure on the side of the defendant. And to save his reputation. Thus all the millions of FS-Dollars raked in can evaporate by suffering a guilty verdict (see the case of FS Tony above). This is the daily practice in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Malaysia and the USA.

Let us - for argument's sake - examine the types of FS consultants, who ply their trade in the market:

1. Ordained Priests of the Taoist Faith
2. Do-It-Yourself FS Enthusiasts
3. Fraudsters, Tricksters, Charlatans
4. Businessmen/Businesswomen

The first category speaks for itself. Feng Shui being one of the many Taoist Sciences (like herbology, astrology, chi kung, alchemy, etc.), taught from Master to adept. It took me twenty years to master Feng Shui, and I am still learning. Buddhists are not allowed to practice Feng Shui, because they consider it 'a illusion'. Good for them.

Considering the second category, we find mostly self-educated FS experts. Having read a manual (or two from a Feng Shui celebrity), they set out to proselytize their little world. Their new religion is FS. These people love FS. They blog and communicate in forums. They are the ones who ask good questions. Some even undergo online seminars and FS certification. Their intentions to help others with FS are genuine, the only problem is their limited field of expertise.

Coming to the third category, we find the parasites, like in every profession. They were there in the Han Dynasty, they were there in the Tang, the Ching, and now they are in the SAR. Tomorrow they'll operate in some alternate universe or parallel dimension. Like roaches, they can't be killed.

And finally - the business Feng Shui men/women. In the last twenty years - as FS went viral in the West - they have done some good for the Metaphysical Science of Feng Shui. New, complete translations (accompanied by modern practical explanations from the Chinese), have appeared in the market. Some even offer online 'academia' and diplomas. People from category 2 join there and raise the level of authentic available FS teachings. I find this a vast improvement over the endless press run of books, all offering the same old and boring content.

After we have classified the FS consultants, let us have a look at liability insurance policies. FS practitioners (like naturopaths, chiropractors, aromatherapists, ayurveda practitioners, etc.) should carry at least a standard liability insurance policy against negligence, gross negligence and breach of contract.

The anglo-saxon body of law (this also goes for HK), handles the areas of criminal and civil law. In many instances tort is applied. Tort (delict) refers to the conduct of a civil wrong, above the threshold of criminal law. The tortfeasor - the FS consultant in this case - may cause by negligence harm to his client. Then he is being sued in a civil court. Another example may be a tortfeasor misrepresenting himself as being FS-knowledgeable to his client, but in reality doesn't know what he is doing. Torts mostly comprise car accidents, false accusations, false impersonations, false imprisonment, defamation, product liability, service liability and copyright infringements. Some FS experts are sued for fraud or criminal negligence and tried in a criminal court. Many of them settle out of court, to avoid public condemnation and exposure.

Let's have a quick look at criminal law. The litmus test for any kind of act coined 'criminal' is: actus reus, non facit reum, nisi mens sit rea. It means: The act itself is not culpable (to be blamed), unless the mind is guilty. The guilty mind (mens rea) plans and intends to commit a crime, wherefrom a criminal act (actus reus) results. The weight of the crime decides the reaction of the law, sentencing the perpetrator (the guilty mind) in a court of law.

When a liability case is tried in civil court, then the 'mens rea' cause is not subject to be proven. If indeed the 'mens rea' is applicable there, the weight of the 'evil intention' defines the amount of money being paid out in compensation to the complainant, the person who claims being harmed by a FS Master.

Whenever I go to Hong Kong, I listen to the grapevine: Which FS consultant is serving which investment group. Most of the time you have to deduct, because rarely you get reliable information. Many HK FS Masters are doing consultancy on a retainer basis for investors and hedgefunds. They are so busy, they can not even entertain inquiries from third parties. FS is in great demand now - even in China - despite the bad publicity in the media. The Communist Cadres (secretively) condone this practice - if it's good for business!

I still remember one of my workshops on Sundays in the temple: "How to apply a simple compass at home ?" (See my book on this subject). Coming Monday, one of my studious leechers set up shop: "Boney Castillo - Feng Shui Expert, 24 hrs at your emergency service". Wired up, my student then ran through the barrios, fully equipped with a functional field compass. He still runs through villas and mansions of Manila's rich and famous (sic). Occasionally, I find my former student's rubber-ducks (made of golden-colored resin) hidden in the stylish living rooms of the moneyed few.

Every high-end FS consultant applies the same 2000-year-old-formulas: Landscape & Compass. That's it. You can learn that in every correspondence course where you get your diploma. But what makes a good FS Master, is, experience and sobriety. I learned that the hard way. Being once myself a "stupid gwailo dabbling in FS where only a Hongkongese can succeed!" Right.

3. SUING A FENG SHUI CONSULTANT

So - back to the topic of this book: What happens, when FS Masters screw up?

Nothing much. They are smart: They doctor around with millions of Dollars in physical objects and claim to do just 'spiritual consulting according to ethereal Metaphysics'. I love it. The FS consultants purvey the inside track on intangible forces and hidden esoteric connections to their customers. The customers then react upon these recommendations and physically build away for lots of money.

FENG SHUI MASTERS CLAIM TO DO JUST
CHINESE METAPHYSICS. MEANING:
PROVIDING SPIRITUAL SERVICES IN ORDER
TO BUILD PHYSICAL MULTI-MILLION
DOLLAR OBJECTS.

Imagine a FS consultant flown in from HK, being responsible for the planning of a casino resort on reclaimed land; somewhere in the Carribean. The initial budget is around 200 to 300 million US\$. Thus the FS consultant sits down with the blueprints, makes a survey of the construction site, reads the 'wind and water' on his 36 ring lo pan (FS compass). He checks out the environment, the harbour, streets and general infrastructure. Next, he talks to the tropical island municipality to inquire about future urban planning in the area. He talks to the local business association, asking when the cruise ships are coming in, delivering well-off clients like cattle. After submitting his expertise, the architect incorporates the FS man's suggestions into his revised blueprints. When the blueprints are approved by the group of investors, the FS consultant sets out a auspicious date for the ground- breaking ceremony.

On groundbreaking day, TV and press make a appearance. The investors have parachuted down onto the resort location. Now they put down expensive Lucky Charmes into a FS hole, accompanied by a commemorative plaque. The Master blesses the area against Earth Demons, Goblins and Sprites, which could hamper construction. Then the FS hole is sealed up with fresh concrete.

During the construction of the casino resort, the FS expert conducts regular checks on the design and technical installations. Always checking for violations (Shar Chi). Through his talks with the urban planning commission, he finds out, that a rival investor's group has recently purchased a adjoining lot, which is already approved for hostelry and gambling permits by the municipality. Now the FS expert uses his fertile imagination, to thwart the FS attack of the competitors in the vicinity. He studies old manuals and applies landscape FS.

In our imaginative tale, the competitor's lot resembles the shape of a rabbit. Thus the FS consultant urges his clients, to make some changes in the outer design of the ground floor and building. To construct a 'eagle-like' shape. Thus the eagle of resort A is attacking or eating the rabbit of resort B. Problem solved. During construction, some islanders lose their lives, one is found encapsulated in freshly poured concrete. Indeed - it seems that adjoining competitor B already attacks with voodoo, namely 'poison arrows' (Shar Chi). The locals appear wearing ju-ju's and gris-gris bags. "Nivva con b' too caavefol wit thoose nasties..."

Finally, the grande opening day has arrived. The FS expert selects a auspicious date. Again, TV and press show up. Little Red Envelopes, Johnny Stalker, and promises of free gambling will ensure a positive write-up. A local marching band plays on, the majorettes with extra-short uniforms, twirling their batons like crazy. After the mayor and some local politicians have cut the ribbon, guests, competitors and gamblers alike; flood into the freshly painted resort. Smelling like peppermint candy. Like prisoners returning from a penal colony, the guests order free cold brewskies. Gambling away all their savings. The investors from Macau and Australia benevolently smile upon their 'dream resort', the FS expert suddenly forgotten in the background.

And now comes the problem. The first 3 months business is going up, many love boats anchor in front of the gambling resort. Releasing their playful passengers onto the cool marble halls, powered by their own generators. In the 4th month, a typhoon comes down onto the island, flooding the casinos. Crashing waves grind down the reclaimed land, gobbling up half of the entrance of the resort (ming tang). Now salt water seeps into the concrete foundation, a mouldy odour has replaced the happy smell of detergents. The toilets back up, sloshing dirty waters into the five-star-kitchen. The love-boat cruisers now circumnavigate the resort. Seeking new pleasures elsewhere in the Carribean.

A musty perfume permeates now the luxurious hotel rooms. Even in dry sunshine. With each little wave, the foundation of the \$ 310 million resort is eroded a little bit more. The investors fear for their money. Accusations fly in a hastily summoned board-meeting. Suddenly nobody seems to be responsible for the construction of the resort: "That damned FS expert we hired is at fault. Jackass! Jackass FS man!"...yes, the wonderful life of a FS consultant...

What can we learn from this (imaginary, of course!) story? If you are a FS expert, never, ever build on reclaimed land. Never, ever build a stone-throw-away from the sea. And it is good to have a carrying, paid up policy for liability suits.

Now: The group of investors could hire another FS consultant Y, who investigates the misconduct/malpractice of the previously engaged FS Master X from HK. The newly appointed FS Master Y pulls out his dusty tomes of FS books and prepares his expertise. He writes a new assessment of the case, pointing out, that the whole project should never have been brought to fruition in the first place.

Next, the investors hire a team of lawyers, to get recompensation from FS consultant X. The question already raised above, remains: Is FS Master X of a guilty mind? Did he know, that his recommendations and survey were faulty and misguided from the beginning? The investors will surely argue in court, that they hire experts (FS Master X), because they have other things to do. Namely making money and NOT losing it over some crappy FS. They can't take up studying architecture, landscaping, geology and FS in order to invest their money in a gambling resort. Yes, definitely - Master X from HK is the guilty one here.

FS Master Y now is called up in court as expert witness. He gives his expert opinion: "The FS Master X should not have recommended the location for a gambling resort. The environmental conditions are harsh and the foundation is weak. Sea water is seeping in and destroys incrementally over time the value of a luxurious resort. The malpractice of FS Master X caused real physical and financial damage to the investors."

Then FS Master X is called to the witness stand. He retorts and defends himself: "I only dialed up Metaphysics on my lo pan. My advice was just a spiritual assessment for the investors. The decision to build the resort was theirs alone. I don't make the decisions here. I am just a consultant."

Now it is up to the jury to find a verdict.

First of all, professional FS Masters should conduct a extensive survey of the real physical location of the proposed building or subdivision. And its environmental conditions unfolding over years. (A simple talk over a glass of beer with the local fishermen could have saved 310 million US\$ invested.) Additionally, right from the begin, he should have calculated the FOUR PILLARS OF DESTINY of the main investor (who put in the biggest lump of money or the one who officially represents the group of investors). Practicing FS without recurring to the Astrology involved, is like running a marathon without legs.

In the following chapters, I want to show you extreme FS cures and remedies, which can (and will) be presented to you by certain FS experts. Before you apply these FS formulas at home (DIY), you should seek the advice of a knowledgeable FS consultant. Or even better: DO NOTHING. I have seen much damage caused by these formulas, people have lost their money, business, health, wife and kids.

Ask yourself this question: Are the FS remedies presented herein really worth the price ? No FS consultant will give you any guarantee/warranty whatsoever for the efficacy of the FS cures described in chapters 4 to 10. Therefore: It is very hard to prove malpractice and negligence in court, if you and your family should have suffered from the recommendations of your chosen FS consultant. And - you called him. Not the other way around.

4. THE MONEY CAT

Perhaps you have seen in Feng Shui books or websites a certain white cat, which raises its left paw. Holding a golden coin and/or scroll with kanji-characters. It is combined mostly with the fictitious concept of the '8 Life Sectors Kua'. This 'maneki neko' is a 'greeting you cat' or 'nodding welcome cat'. Whenever I see this cat being displayed in a shop, I tell the operator that he/she will soon go out of business. I give them 3 to 6 months, then they'll be belly-up.

FENG SHUI ADVICE NUMBER ONE

IF YOU HAVE A MONEY CAT, REMOVE IT.

NOW. DUMP IT, BETTER BURN IT.

What is the story behind the 'money cat' ? Let's see: "Once upon a time, there was a FS Master in Japan. He was well versed in the practice of 'wind & water'. One day, he was approached by a businessman with a crumbling array of shops and a factory. The FS professor didn't like this man and he refused to work for him. After some weeks, the entrepreneur appeared again and was denied service by the FS professor. On the third approach, the businessman promised to contribute a great sum to charity. Finally, the FS professor consented to do some 'FS magic' for the businessman.

The FS Master did a good job and the flailing business of the entrepreneur recovered over six months. The businessman prospered. Prospered beyond belief. When the FS professor asked for his due fee, the businessman laughed, shook his head and said: 'What do you need money for? You are just a lowly FS expert. I became rich by hard work every day. Your hocus-pocus is surely not the cause of my wealth. Begone from my home ! Get out!'

As is the law of retribution (spiritual balance of all beings), the entrepreneur had to be taught a lesson. The FS professor developed a special FS item. He chose the cat. Cats being despised all over China; considered being messengers from Hell. Very similar to the Western tradition. To make the cat more attractive, he imbued into the porcelain figurine a golden bell. Then a valuable scroll in Chinese characters and a golden coin. The FS professor sent the porcelain item anonymously to the now wealthy businessman with those words: 'From your admirers to honor a very successful and smart investor. Congratulations.'

Flattered, being presented with this cute FS item, the businessman displayed the cat prominently in his office. Showed the cat to all his business-friends and employees. With pride. Alas, after 6 months, the entrepreneur began to have difficulties. Accidents, delayed production in his factories, employees gave notice and moved on. Two months later, the entrepreneur was subjected to severe internal revenue service scrutiny and was found being guilty of doctoring his books. He was fined and had to pay large sums in back taxes. Rumours began to circulate in the community, that he was 'crooked'. Former pals avoided his calls. Nobody showed up to discuss new deals. After nine months, he was down to the shops and a factory with which he had started his career. Then he collapsed with a headstroke and became paralyzed on his left side. A shadow of his former self. He went out of business after 1.5 years and died miserable in poverty."

I can not vouch for the authenticity of this anecdote, but I never encountered a 'cat' being considered a 'lucky symbol' in any Taoist temple I visited. Cats have been first introduced to China by Buddhist monks from India. That happened in the 5th century. The cats were not popular in rural towns and villages, because they were cowards, running in fright from the big house rats. Unlike other domestic animals, they were very choosy in their eating habits, showing preference for fresh fish, which was expensive and rare inside the country. Cats have been excluded from the Chinese zodiac, due to their low esteem in Chinese culture (with the exception of Viet Nam). That the rat became elected instead of the 'noble' cat into the zodiac, tells all.

The principle behind this violation is the introjection of alien symbols and gods into the Taoist Science of Feng Shui. Let's take the Hindu god 'Ganesha'. Offered by international Feng Shui celebrities as a money maker, he is not part of the Taoist pantheon of authentic lucky symbols. Ganesha is a fickle Lord, responsible for removing obstacles in the devotee's life and bestowing upon him wisdom and intellect.

Mixing sacred deities and saints from different religions and cultural backgrounds into Feng Shui applications, indeed invokes bad luck and misfortune. Gods - they are a jealous bunch, not to be trifled with.

5. THE WATER DRAGON

It was during the 1990's, in the last century, when the 'Water Dragon Craze' swept over Hong Kong, Taipei and Manila. Inexperienced and innocent as I was, I bought every available copy of the colourful 'water dragon secret formulas', I could lay my hands on. Soon I should discover, that those instant 'get-rich-books' only enriched their authors, not the poor souls who applied them in good DIY-manner - with charts and drawings for 'easy implementation in your home, garden or office'.

Many a time I met up with the victims of these 'water dragon manuals'. Divorce, cancer, insolvency and bankruptcy. Fr.Axel as the last refuge for misbegotten and misguided DIY-Feng Shui: "Please, help us. You are our last hope. We are finished. We do everything you want. We can't pay you, because we are broke. After we did all those damned Feng Shui changes in our home, our life turned to hell. We are desperate. Our kids are crying at night. Help us, please!" And so on and on and on....

In most of the cases I came to late. The re-constructions and re-novations went into five figures, sometimes even more. In the expectation to double, triple, or even quadruple their income like those successful taipans in Hong Kong. Bullshit. I never met one single taipan, who relied solely on DIY-Feng Shui manuals as the source of his wealth and power. Or sitting with his back against a floor- to-ceiling window pane executing strategic decisions.

FENG SHUI ADVICE NUMBER TWO
IF YOU SHOULD BE THE PROUD OWNER
OF A WATER-DRAGON-GET RICH-BOOK.
GET RID OF IT. NOW. IF YOU REALLY
NEED THIS STUFF, CONSULT A FS-PRO,
WHO KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING.

What the smart authors of water-dragon-fame don't tell you - is - they are actually selling you shitholes for gold. What they describe in detail, are dirty water exits or entries, not pools of pure money. In reverse: When the water-dragon-formula would really work, you could find gold in your toilet, because this very spot would carry the money-bringing water-dragon. They don't do that, right?

All DIY- water-dragon books confuse and mix these FS formulas, which result often in a complete dirty mess for the practitioner:

1. Ming Tang Landscape FS

2. Water Exit & Enter Sectors Compass FS

3. Water Pool Compass FS

In the history of China, the bright hall 名堂 was the reserved emptied hall to receive important guests. Only royalty, high ranking officials and wealthy merchants had a reception hall/area to welcome people. Poor people had no bright hall, because everything was cluttered with stuff. In authentic FS, space has to be DEVOID of stuff in order to be FILLED. So the bright hall is a spot inside a apartment or house/office, which is just empty. Not activated by any kind of prosperity or FS item. Again: It is EMPTY FOR A REASON! In traditional FS and in rural old communities all over the globe, this bright hall is located in the lower SOUTH in front of the main entrance or just behind the main entrance. It excludes per definitionem any kind of mirror usage.

When the bright hall (ming tang) in front of a hotel, should not be powerful enough to attract people (business), then a water pool can be installed. This fountain or waterfall then COLLECTS Call the chi of the area into one spot. The reason is the belief (sic) that 'water = money'. A money-gatherer in front of the hotel brings therefore money in. Then the hotel lobby serves as a secondary bright hall, which is obviously (for several reasons) not so lucky as a Chi attractor as is the water pool outside. I have checked bright halls and water pools all over Asia and in most cases, they were installed correctly. But: In many instances the water pool DISPERSED the Chi instead of accumulating it. And this malpractice was done by very expensive FS Masters. Something to think about.

What is so funny in my profession as a Feng Shui consultant, is the kind of people you meet. They attend my seminars, sometimes I visit them at home or in their offices. Once a high-ranking Asian politician told me: "Father, I have new arowanas (celebrity FS fishes). Very good. Very expensive from Hong Kong. With certificates for guaranteed feng-shui-luck." He had a wonderful sweetwater pond in his garden, where his finny friends accumulated more wealth than his two Luxors in the garage. Every week then, one of his red friends passed away, belly up. Instead of stopping the drainage on his purse, he stubbornly bought new batches of the living prosperity costlimals. Needless to say: He lost the election, lost the backing of his party, lost his fortune. Because something was very, very wrong with his FS. Something even his finny costlimals could not foresee, nor forestall.

The arowana (fish of paradise) aka 'bonytongue' is a predator. Like piranhas. It prefers to be alone, bites off every competitor for food. Aggressively, it jumps out of the water, snapping at your hand or face. Eager to take a chunk out of your flesh. The arowana goes for complete dominance in the waters. Reaching 1 meter in captivity, the arowana jumps up to 2 meters. It is a surface feeder, not a bottom feeder.

And that is how the myth as a 'FS fish' came into being: Biting away your competitors without mercy. Grow big and fat, fast. Establish your dominion early on. Rise to kingdom without delay. Swallow every other competitor, which dares to intrude into your business. Always go for the better stuff above. Go always hungry, hungry for success. It is a fish, which symbolizes the cold ruthlessness, the cut-throat way of doing business in Asia. That is the kind of fish they sell you - for extreme good FS luck. Congratulations.

Recurring back to our topic, the term 'water-dragon' refers to a natural born water-dragon. In Taoist Sciences, we understand that the Chi (life-force) is created by mountains. This mountain Chi then rolls down into the valley, the earth. The Chi which accumulates in the valley, is then distributed by the wind. Rain and rivers also act upon the Chi, change it for good or worse (Shar Chi). Chinese people say water is money' 水为财, and mean by it, that money flows out, as fast as it comes in. So the association would be: The one who controls the waters, controls the monies.

'Water-Dragon' refers to natural formations of rivers, lakes and mountains in relation to the valley/flatland. A river smoothly curving around a dragon-shaped mountain/elevation in the country is a water-dragon. When the river or the elevations from the dragon-shaped mountain ripple forth into the flatlands, that is a Chi carrying dragon, which brings along prosperity, health and power. Not only money. Eight of these dragons constitute Kowloon. No wonder that's 'where prosperity never ceases'. That's it. Everything else is just building drainage systems, whereby open drainages are considered toxic (Shar Chi) in authentic Feng Shui.

6. THE SPIRIT IN THE ANTIQUE

A hot topic in my seminars was 'buying antiques'. This one was a all-attention-getter, simply because the majority of my students felt kind of guilty.

The problem here is simple: WHO was the owner of the figurine, mirror or personal item you bought in a curio or antique shop, or bid for on ebay? Silence. Most buyers don't know. Then, one night, suddenly they hear noises, screechings, knocks, forced breathing and other strange sounds. Inquiry into the phenomena reveals, that the recently purchased antique or relic is the source. Over time the joy of owning the item fades away, leaving only dreadful apprehension in its place. Uncanny. Then fear turns into rejection, then disgust, then hatred. Bad ju-ju. Soon the item is 'protectively wrapped' and stored in the attic or sold at a loss in a garage sale/flea market.

What sounds like a scenario for a late night movie, is in fact quite common. It is just that people think: "If I talk about voices coming from that antique mirror I just bought, they'll bring me to the nuthouse!" Probably. But that doesn't change the problem. What is going on here?

When you remember the origin of the 'money cat' from chapter 4, you have already half the answer. What the FS professor did, was putting a curse on the white cat. And the curse was subject to be transferred onto each and every money cat designed in its original form. And that was how the curse spread from Osaka to Putong, to Hong Kong, to Manila.

FENG SHUI ADVICE NUMBER THREE

IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE FORMER

OWNER OF A FS ITEM OR ANTIQUE,

GET RID OF IT. NOW. BETTER BURN IT.

In Taoist Sciences we differentiate between two separate souls, not just one. They are referred to as Cloud Soul 魂傳 and White Soul 魄霸. The Taoist school under which I studied, knows 3 Cloud Souls and 7 White Souls, which constitute a human being 三魂七魄. The Cloud Soul is the Yang Spirit, which travels at night to distant places. If you remember some of your bizarre dreams, this is where you (Cloud Soul) were at night. Some strange place, where time and space are different. When you switch today possible future roads, or you willfully enter a parallel universe (with another version of you), then this is due to the Cloud Soul.

Complimentary to the Cloud Soul is the White Soul. It makes up the Yin part of the recombined Starchild. The component 'white' refers to the paleness of the moon. As the moon changes her shape over 28 days, so the White Soul is sometimes approachable, sometimes not. The White Soul always stays with the physical body, at death with the bones. When the bones are burnt to ashes, the White Soul stays within the residue.

When you purchase some antique/FS item, then smaller or larger lumps of these two souls could have taken shelter within the object. (Here we will not discuss the black act of Mao Shan sorcery, banning a soul into FS items.) The Cloud Soul may aggressively emerge from the antique. It is more heard than seen. It produces knocks, raps, laughter, weeping, scratches, clicking sounds (like locusts), etc. It might move furniture, topple over lamps, pots and pans. It can also communicate via electronic devices, like desktops, tablets and wearables. Paranormal investigators (like Zak Bagans) know this soul as being a 'Poltergeist'.

The White Soul could pop out of a antique as a 'haunted Ghost'. Repeating over and over the same pattern. Being on tape-loop. Stuck in limbo. Waiting room to Heaven & Hell. Going nowhere. These ghostly apparitions are mostly seen. The haunting Ghost does not communicate like its counter part, the Poltergeist. It is quiet. Eerily quiet. They are bound (bondaged) to a certain location or personal item. When a person dies, the White Soul can seek refuge inside a heirloom, a music box or figurine. The sadness of a memory, bondages the White Soul to a material space or container from which it is unable to escape. Because it doesn't know, that it is already dead. It is indeed 'dumb as a animal'.

Another way of charging FS items with a spirit, is by black Mao Shan magic. The procedure is the same like in all cultures of the world. The suffering of a living, conscious soul being trapped within a FS item, is the worst fate one can imagine. Other forms of Spirits banned into a material object can be Demons or forms of Evil Spirits, summoned from other dimensions. What sounds here like a episode of 'Charmed', unfortunately is more real (and applied) than the average collector of antiques/FS items might even consider. There is another dark world below our everyday world. It is occupied by intelligent, ruthless people, who sell their soul to the highest bidder. To become a Demon in this world.

7.THE DENKON GUAGUA

In the mid-1990s of the last century, FS became part of Hollywood. Expensive FS consultants were flown in from HK and Taiwan. Southern California went nuts over water-dragons, bamboo-flutes and the denkon guagua (8 life aspirations octagon).

In his illuminating article from 2000, 'Beyond Feng Shui', Joe Queenan wrote about the new school of 'Feng Che'. Hollywood producers, directors, screenwriters and actors became strict believers in FS, to increase their performance and market value in the city of angels. A good example of misguided FS, using the denkon guagua, was the actor Brad Pitt. His movie 'Meet Joe Black' (1998) was inspired, produced and marketed by following Feng Shui. What a pity - the movie bombed at the box-office. Director Martin Brest was disavowed, because he objected to a 2-hour version of his movie. The cut-out parts were exactly those, which were necessary to understand the storyline and to relate to the actors. That the movie made money after all, was due to the crowds of die-hard star wars fans, who flocked to the silverscreen, to watch the first trailer of 'The Phantom Menace I'. And left right after the trailer. The makers of the movie - all converts of the wonderful religion of FS - suddenly became insecure. They asked themselves: "What went wrong with 'Meet Joe Black'? We did everything according to FS, the science of energy placement from the inscrutable orient? Is it possible that FS is a scam?" Before the FS consultants could be blamed for the wrong decisions made by the Hollywood executives, heaven intervened. A saviour appeared in the city of miracles.

The angelic party scene was stirred up by one 'Mistah Feng Che', as he was tenderly called by his adherents. Alleviating any doubts of the Angelenos, concerning the promised power of FS, Mr. Feng Che started to mingle with the Hollywood set. And he found the solution to 'Meet Joe Black' over a posh drink: "Cars! That's what's wrong with the movie!" The HK energy master explained to the Hollywood makers & shakers, that most of the deals are done whilst driving along the congested freeways. Soon he founded the amazing school of 'Feng Che' = 'Wind & Cars'.

The eminent FS authority declared, that changing the FS of a office is not sufficient to turn profits on movies. No - it's the executive's car (sic) which has to be modified according to the new Power FS: "Car moves, money moves, right?" Henceforth the genial FS expert placed aquariums onto the backseats of the BME's and Poshees: "Attract money is cash, right?" Adding colourful banners to the antennas of the vehicles. But: Even after doctoring with the luxurious cars of Hollywood society, tinseltown took a nosedive over the next decades.

FENG SHUI ADVICE NUMBER FOUR
DO NOT USE THE
EIGHT-LIFE-ASPIRATIONS-OCTAGON
AS A GUIDE FOR SERIOUS
PHYSICAL CHANGES IN YOUR
OFFICE, HOME OR GARDEN.
THIS OCTAGON IS DESIGNED
FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES
ONLY. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO
WITH AUTHENTIC FENG SHUI.

The device our FS benefactor used on the luxurious vehicles of his silver screen patrons, was the 'denkon guagua'. By superimposing the octagon over the outline of a car, the FS king was able to assign certain FS items, to be placed into corresponding parts of the car. To empower the dealing & wheeling of his Hollywood clientele.

The 'denkon guagua' is not part of authentic FS. It belongs to the new age approach of Western energy-placement. Widely popularized on TV shopping channels, it helps to find the right sector, subject to be activated for luck, health and wealth. And love. Into these sectors - which are fixed aligned with certain directions and couleurs - then are placed special FS items. Recommended by the nice TV/FS host. To unlock the hidden magical power of a selected part of the denkon guagua.

Let's say you want to get rich quick. So you buy 'our money-frog for opium results' and place it in the South-East direction (or room) of your apartment. Or - also highly effective: 'Activate 8 life ba gua sector of SW hep you get lover back or attrac more lover whenput fortune cranes there'. Right. Cranes (being the Taoist symbol of longevity) will help me attract young lovers 'when I am 66'. Good to know.

8. THE SET OF FENG SHUI LIONS

Another form of committing FS suicide, is the wrong placement of the powerful two FS lions in front of the office, residence or shop. If I am invited to do a FS survey and detect a pair of lions in front of the building (which only serves a decorative purpose), I go home. Actually I have little empathy for people who dabble in FS, only to get rich quick.

Taoist Master Wu (from the White Cloud Monastery in Peking) stated once very clearly, that the two lions should be applied with utmost care and apprehension. They are designed for a very special purpose (like destroying a competitor across the street), but if they have no target at all, they turn upon their user. And destroying his business instead.

The problem with Feng Shui is not, that FS does not work. The problem is (like in applied voodoo, sending out zombified servants) that it works too well. Like in Joe Goethe's 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice', the inexperienced student is able to invoke the magic, which turns the brooms into water-carriers, but being disabled to devoke the spell. Only upon the return of his master, 'the spirits that I called' can be stopped.

FENG SHUI ADVICE NUMBER FIVE
STAY AWAY FROM APPLYING LIONS IN FRONT OF
YOUR OFFICE, RESIDENCE, BUSINESS. THEIR
VERY DESIGN AND FORMULAS ARE INTENDED
AS A LAST DESPERATE MEASURE.

I vividly remember the case of a banker in the component City of Malabon. The bank displayed two big bronze lions in front of its 10th floor offices. Inside the commercial tower. The lions were facing a marble tiled wall. Their image - on a sunny day - was reflected back into the offices of the bank. I told the banker that he did something very, very dangerous. He told me, that the bank indeed was not doing well. The number of employees went down from 150 to 15 in a single year. I said to the banker: "Wait here. I have to go home now to calculate the DAY OF REMOVAL. These lions are so charged with aggressive Chi, that they might injure the movers." The banker replied: "And where can I put my adorable lions ?" I remarked: "Into the warehouse of your bank." It took 6-8 Filipinos to move the lions early in the morning to their new resting place.

To make a long story short: The banker just copied the lion set from the HSBC entrance in HK's financial district. The reason, the two lions were put up by HSBC, was to fight off the competitors from the Mainland. So there was a real purpose behind the two guarding lions at HSBC. And they were prominently displayed OUTSIDE of the bank building. To attract little kids to pet them for good fortune.

9. WATER IS THE KILLER

In the entertainment news or in Hollywood movies, you often see those beautiful swimming pools in the back of the house. Set out in a square or rectangular design.

In the Taoist Science of Feng Shui, this is considered being ill-advised. If you would conduct a survey on the long-term prosperity prospects of those Angelenos with a pool in their back, you'd be in for a shock. All those actors, directors, producers and brokers rise fast in wealth and fame. Then crash and burn. Only a few of them may recover from their downfall, the true talent. The real stars.

But this principle applies to everybody, who has a pool in his backyard. Businessmen and ordinary people alike. A river, lake, ocean, pool, fishfarm, watertank, huge drainage or septic tank in the back of the house is considered a strict 'no way' in authentic Feng Shui. The reason behind this principle is - bad experience. The ancient Chinese learned that the hard way: Money (water element) flows out with the backwaters. Money can not accumulate, because it is sucked up or siphoned away by the waters in the back of the building.

When I visit a wealthy client for a FS survey at his residence, I always go into the backyard. If I notice a swimming pool or a big water installation, I turn around and go home. No need to make a big show of elaborate FS readings. Just a waste of time and money.

Here in South-East Asia, I am mostly approached when the business is down. The owner being in trouble (personally and financially), the family in tatters. Accusations fly around. Husband against wife, wife against husband, kids against husband & wife and the creditors against everybody. Often a misplaced aquarium is at the bottom of these problems. Following the irrational belief, that water (aquarium) attracts money, some fancy 'good fortune fishes' are displayed in the office or living room. When I check out the direction of the aquarium, it often turns out that it is placed in the SOUTH (fire element) or in the new age 'wealth' corner of the denkon guagua (8 life aspirations). Water and fire element thus being collapsed into one single space-time point, evaporate to nothingness. Much ado about nothing. Placing the aquarium into the 'wealth' corner has no meaning at all, because the method applied here has nothing to do with authentic Feng Shui. It is a nice entertainment-feature, propagated by experts of 'symbolic Feng Shui'. This very formula does not take the owner's individual 4 PILLARS OF DESTINY into account; nor the FS typology of the house 玄空飛星. And not even the specific FS conditions inside the living room as per lo pan read out. Therefore:

FENG SHUI ADVICE NUMBER SIX
BEFORE YOU INSTALL A WATER COLLECTOR
[POOL, AQUARIUM] IN YOUR HOME,
CONSULT A KNOWLEDGEABLE FENG SHUI
MASTER. DO NOT USE THE LIFE-ASPIRATIONS
PA KUA AS A GUIDE.

The set up of a aquarium requires elaborate calculations and careful considerations on the side of the FS consultant. The success stories told to you during the tourist tri(a)p to famous FS locations/businesses in HK, were achieved by BALANCING the 5 Elements of the room or office. Not by over-emphasizing the water element for its owner. In South-East Asia it is more important to reduce the amount of water, than to harness it according to the mantra: 'Water = Money. More Water (Aquarium) = More Money'. Wrong.

In the early days of my career as a FS Master, I was always puzzled over the predominance of a aquarium in a country, which suffers half of the year of abundance of water (monsoon season). Thus adding more water to the prevailing 90% humidity, plus a water tank on top of the condominium. And then being surrounded on all sides by the South-China-Sea. Crazy.

But this craziness extends to foreigners in HK as well. I once did a FS check up for a high-end hotel in Kowloon. The kitchen was five star, under a Switzerland chef. The Swiss master cook showed me his aquarium, directly opposite a burning stove. The aquatic container was stuffed with the famous '9 fishes' for FS luck. On the left side of the aquarium were displayed the entrails of slaughtered pheasants. The Switzerland guy greeted me and asked: "What are you doing here? You are not Chinese. You don't know Feng Shui. Look, here - I know. I have a money-maker aquarium. I'll get rich soon. Open my own culinary temple here in Kowloon or in Shenzhen. What do you want here? Who called you in? Who are you?" I turned around, quietly. Leaving him to his boiling aquarium in a five star hotel restaurant.

10. MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL

When clients complain to me about White Ladies, muffled talk in the background with no people around, inexplicable accidents on the staircase, prolonged sickness, a creepy atmosphere and shadows walking around - in most cases the removal of a big dressing mirror solves the problem.

Once I investigated the house of a Chinese family, where already several people had stumbled and tottered down the stairs. The staircase was NOT facing the main door or had a mirror in the hall. The injuries always happened during broad daylight. So I walked up and down the staircase and noticed a small mirror on the wall. Whenever somebody moved up or down the staircase, he passed the mirror which showed the image of a cursed mango tree from the neighbour's lot. The neighbour was befriended with my client, and he confirmed, that he had severe problems with this mango tree. But he dismissed all hints of a curse as being 'superstitious nonsense'. After the mango tree was chopped down at 7 AM and the mirror removed above the staircase, the accidents stopped. In this case, the Tree Demon was responsible for the misadventures of the family - not the mirror itself. The reflector just amplified the Evil Chi.

FENG SHUI ADVICE NUMBER SEVEN

IF YOU HAVE A BIG MIRROR IN YOUR HOME, TAKE IT OUT.
NOW. IF YOU SHOULD NEED IT FOR VANITY, COVER IT AT
DUSK WITH A HEAVY, WOOLEN BLANKET. LOCK IT AWAY
IN A CLOSET, IF YOU LIKE. AT DAWN, TAKE IT OUT AGAIN.

A MIRROR INSIDE THE BEDROOM IS A STRICT 'NO WAY'.

Mirrors - like saintly figurines and Lucky Charms - belong to the Yin-world. The Yin-world is the realm of the spiritual, of death and roaming spirits. It is connected to the White Soul, the haunting Ghost. That is why you can perceive sometimes shadowy figures, spectres, mists and slowly twirling objects inside the mirror. With no physical causation for these effects. (Yes, they also pop up in high-speed shutter photographs.)

Mirrors can trap the Cloud Soul, which roams around at night. When you dream. The Cloud Soul being Yang, is attracted by the Yin mirror. That's why it is so easy to catch the soul of a person. Since the dawn of mankind, reflecting planar surfaces - like still waters and ice - have stimulated a trance state within the watcher. Yet, the argument that this altered state of consciousness would lead to imagining Spectres and paranormal phenomena, is just too pat, too easy, to take it seriously here. It could also be argued, that the developing trance state makes the nervous system sensitive to other forms of energy within the environment, which are normally cancelled out by the day consciousness of being 'normal and awake'.

When people enter a curio shop or a old house, which displays some old mirrors, they start to feel uncomfortable. As if something is watching them from across the other side of the mirror. The mirror world. The reverse world. Thus in Taoism, it is not important, that you can see your image being reflected. But merely WHO is observing you from the other side. The entity who is watching you, just waits for the right moment (and sufficient energy), to cross over from the other side into this world. Ideal for this manoeuvre are dusk and dawn, the crepuscule times.

I once had some Americano complaining to me, that he always became impotent when he visited the Philippines. I asked him, if he had sex in love-hotels. He said: "Yeah, sure." Then I asked him, if there were any mirrors on the ceiling or on the side of the bed. Where he could watch himself and his playgirl from different angles. He remarked: "Yeah, right. I like to see myself in action." Then I said to him: "I know now why you can't satisfy your lady partner. Because there is always this gay guy, watching you from the other side of the mirrors. He really likes you. You're such a hunk. So full of spunk." He never consulted me again. People.

Over the last 15 years, reports about haunted objects purchased on ebay have reached a greater audience. More and more stories about 'cursed mirrors' have appeared in blogs and forums, discussing paranormal phenomena. Teens like to summon the 'Candyman', spelling out his name five times in front of a mirror, in a completely darkened room. This is done during sleep-overs, sometimes in association with a 'ouija'-board. The combination of a 'ouija'-board and mirror is occult suicide. The teenies just don't know what they are doing. They fool around with dark forces for kicks. Forces, about which they have not the slightest knowledge - nor any kind of control. In this case, the 'ouija'-board works as a kind of 'control-panel'. It opens or closes a portal to the netherworld, which is mostly provided by a nearby mirror.

In the history of China, special mirrors were applied to 'swallow a army'. Or to hide a attacking band from plain view, until the right moment to strike. The same 'stalking technology' is applied today in the gambling halls of Macau. The application of the 'hiding mirror portal' is programmed by the infamous formulae of the 'hidden portals and star gates' 奇門遁甲.

The longer a mirror (with a solid backing), stays in one place over a prolonged period of time, the more the reflector is enabled to transmorph into a portal. A portal is established, when the accumulation of Yin Chi is collapsed into one single spacetime unit. Then a kind of tunnel breaks on through to the other side. Then a spiritual entity from the Yin World can cross over the threshold into the Yang World (our normal world) and vice versa.

11. BLACK FENG SHUI

The reception and interpretation of Feng Shui in the West is deficient. In China, FS was the sole property of royalty. Common people (including wealthy merchants) were not allowed to practice or implement FS for their personal benefit. All this changed under the last Ching Dynasty. Pressured by the foreign devils invading the Mainland, more and more FS secrets leaked out into the public. Resulting in the abdication (1912) of the last Emperor of China 溥儀, 12th heir to the throne of Ching.

As well as Chinese Dynasties were empowered by benevolent Imperial FS, so the enemies of the ruling Dynasty plotted for their untimely demise. Powerful Eunuchs or relatives appointed Mao Shan black sorcerers to apply reverse FS. In hundreds of cases over the millennias, royal tombs had been desecrated and destroyed by the enemy. The bones and personal objects of the buried royals stolen for dark rituals.

The FS I practice today, has its roots in the emerging Han-Dynasty. Taoist Masters appointed to the royal courts applied Yin-Yang theory, 5 Elements, I Ching and the FS compass. The formula prerogative was to preserve the Royal Chi inside a tomb with excellent FS, in order to send out 'blessing pulses' to the descendants of the deceased ruler. The more happy the royal pater familias ruled from his grave, the merrier his descendants became. Good Chi of the grave - good fortune for the family. Seen from this point of view, all FS prosperity items and Lucky Charms are nothing else than modern substitutes for artifacts, buried along with the royal corpses. Funerary objects. Grave goods. (Also called symbolic FS - clutter your office with artifacts formerly put down into the grave for posterity.) To become prosperous right from the start in the next world. So practical, those Chinese. Thereby a auspicious tomb meant auspicious extension into the daily operations of maintaining a empire. Short: A spoiled tomb spelled bad government for the country.

To destroy auspicious Chi (radiating off from a former Emperor), the FS (namely the productive cycle of the 5 Elements) has to be halted. Then to be transformed into the destructive cycle of the 5 Elements. This is done by removing a certain element, so that the remaining elements kill each other. Another way is to reverse the liturgy of the Taoist holy mass (same as in Catholicism) in order to curse the descendants, until decadence and weakness set in. The victors then reap the spoils of their black FS war against the ruling Dynasty. A lot of active Mao Shan sorcery lead to frequent changes in Emperors and Dynasties over the centuries.

Feng Shui can be used to help people. Or to destroy them. The technology itself is neutral, as are all Taoist Sciences. It is the intention of the FS practitioner, what makes the difference, as the following case study shows:

My students at the temple told me about a impoverished woman and her kids. They lived in a former expansive, luxurious mansion. At 9 PM my students bought a 50 kilo sack of rice to feed the occupants there. During that purchase, I sat in the back of the car, ready to be driven home. I carried my Taoist satchel, containing my best friend, Mr. Lo Pan. As the heavy sack was dumped onto the main entrance, the door reluctantly opened from the inside. The woman appeared, her kids trailing behind her. She was afraid, that we could have been her husband, or one of his gang members. She said: "Please come in. Thank you for the rice. Everything is OK." Nothing was 'OK' there. The main reason my students tried to feed the woman, was, that she became poor and sick virtually overnight. That made me suspicious. Crossing the threshold over to her home, I was attacked by a male, Devilish Entity. My radar system went into action and I saw a very fat, fast, blob-like shadow rushing into the shrubbery surrounding the villa. I became sick and vomited into the bushes. A long time. The residence was engulfed completely in some greasy, dirty black-bluish cloak of despair.

Being comforted by my worried students and three bottles of greatrade pink lemonade, I went back into the house. Meanwhile the house became illuminated, where before complete darkness prevailed. Making my survey from the outside in, I noticed a consistent pattern of Black FS. FS violations and mistakes were repeatedly executed. Obviously done by one extremely well-studied FS Master. What stays with me even today, was the perfidy and cunning with which these 'renovations and redesigns' of the mansion had been executed by her husband and his gang. He really hated his woman. No doubt about it.

I discovered several 'bottles' and 'prosperity items' being distributed all over the place, but with a discord. Emitting vibrations, which were in tune with a hellish dimension, just some few feet away from me. I asked the lady occupant: "Who gave you all these abominations, these 'FS items'?" She replied: "My husband. When he visits us. He was given these items by a famous FS Master in Binondo, Chinatown. A very nice man. Very kind and sweet. He is the best friend of my husband. My hubby cares so much for me and the kids." Obviously. After heavy probing - and with further assistance of my students - the lady told us that this FS expert had recently redesigned the whole mansion. Since that time, the woman and her kids lost their money, their health and their belief in a better world. She behaved like a beaten woman, adoring her pimp whilst being cut up for 'I love you, honey'. I wanted to scream, but kept my council.

I had a hunch and insisted (the clock showed now 11 PM), on investigating the basement, wherein the eldest daughter had her room. I saw the walls covered in brownish speckled cork oak panels, unto which were attached stars which glowed in the dark. Imagine you are sleeping at night in a wooden box under the earth, with no air circulation or windows.

Now it was about time to scrutinize the living room. What awaited me was beyond anything I had ever seen before or after in all of my Feng Shui surveys: A torture chambre inside the centre of the house. Reminiscent of Clive Barker's 'Hellraiser', where the cenobytes were hooking up the protagonist with barbed wire instruments. Raw hollow blocks with iron fittings, unto which were attached open pipelines, resembling iron manacles. Parts of the chambre were covered in white porcelain tiles, which showed brownish spots like blood splattered on a bathroom floor. I instantly turned around and went straight to the exit. I never wanted to go back there again. I told my students to bring me the lady owner. I said to her: "Madame, please leave this place as soon as possible. Take your kids and run. Run away. Now !" I never heard from them again.

CONCLUSION

In this book on FS litigation, I have tried to raise the awareness for misappropriated and misguided FS practice. Now the reader might ask: "How can I protect myself and my family from these threats ?" There is a possible solution - go and find a good FS Master/Mistress who knows what he/she is doing. Ask around in your circle of friends. Check local listings for FS experts on the web. If you see for example a ad like 'Interior Design FS Consultant' and the lady displays a big fancy FS compass with gilded parts across her papers - don't call. A FS expert who shows up with a souvenir compass from a gift shop, doesn't know proper FS. It's only there for show.

Here are some guidelines to find out if the FS expert knows his profession:

1. How many years is this consultant already working in the FS industry?
2. Who were his teachers? Western people ? Asian people?
3. What was the consultant doing BEFORE becoming a FS expert?
4. Is he a flasher or a humble, serious person?
5. Does he ask for cash up front?
6. Does he issue an invoice ? With an IRS number?
7. Does he spent a lot of money on luxurious items or for books?
8. How comprehensive are his FS formulas or does he just 'feely feel the NRJ'?
9. Does he practice symbolic FS or does he operate landscape & compass?

Finding the right FS Master is like selecting a suitable gynecologist or attorney. Trust. If you don't trust the guy, look for somebody else. Or would you allow some African witchdoctor performing open heart surgery on you?

If I can give you 'one for the road of Feng Shui', it's this one:

FENG SHUI CAN SAVE. FENG SHUI CAN DESTROY. IT IS UP TO YOU WHICH PATH TO FOLLOW.

MAY THE TAO BE WITH YOU!

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